

Also,

House bill entitled "An Act to appropriate a certain sum to the House of Refuge for the purpose of remodeling the plumbing and closets of the buildings, and for increasing the water supply, and for other necessary repairs."

Endorsed: "Rules suspended, two-thirds voting in the affirmative, read a third time and passed by yeas and nays."

Also delivered,

Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to take such steps as they after consultation with the Attorney-General shall deem necessary, to enforce the decree passed by the Circuit Court for Washington county in equity, affirmed on appeal by the Court of Appeals, for the sale of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

Which was read a first time.

Also delivered the following message:

BY THE SENATE,

April 2nd, 1900.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates.

We have received your message requesting the Senate to recede from the amendment to House bill printed No. 162. We respectfully inform you that the Senate adheres to its amendment, and proposes, with your concurrence, the appointment of a Joint Committee of Conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses.

We have named on the part of the Senate Messrs. Bryan and Putzel.

By order,

ALFRED RITTER,

Secretary.

Which was read.

Mr. Robinson submitted the following message to the Senate:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

April 2, 1900.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We have received your message, proposing the ap-